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## MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

THE recent and present troubles in the Belgian Congo and East Africa have focused our attention on a continent that is not likely to be out of the news for a long time to come, its importance increasing with time. In fact, if I had to advise a young man about to choose a specialist field for a journalistic or academic career, I should suggest African Affairs as most promising. The complexity of the problems involved, and their enormous potential for chaos or construction, provide material for endless study and comment.

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THE heart of the African problem, of course, is not the colonial question — as African nationalist leaders will say for years to come — but the head-on collision between 20th century industrial society and a primitive tribalism. Nowhere else has the disparity between encountering cultures been so great. Grotesque as we may consider the forced industrialization and communalization of the new China, they nevertheless operate within a social framework involving large-scale organization that stretches back several millennia. In Africa it seems that no one has ever considered the possibility of a gradual transition from tribalism to a modern pluralistic society. The possible dangers of a breakdown of traditional customs and values, and their replacement by a vacuum, can be best observed and deplored where a sudden jump has taken place; in South Africa, for example. Sudden breaks of this sort could provide ample scope for chaos. Nor would one want to see indigenous African culture (the magnificent Nigerian Ife sculptures, or the Guinea coast dancing we recently saw here) swamped by the mass-produced and mass-distributed commercial artifact.

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TODAY Northern Nigeria achieves regional self-government, and next year the whole of the country; next January it will be the French Cameroons, as the U.N. General Assembly decided on Friday. As the roster of independent African states grows, abetted by the wise withdrawals of colonial powers, the position of the white-dominated African countries with their large white populations (the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, South Africa) will grow more difficult. Their insoluble problems will have to find solutions, and the cost in blood and chaos will depend on how soon they are made, and whether events will run away on their own unmastered. It is sometimes forgotten that the position of the African is probably worst in the Portuguese colonies of Angola and Mozambique, where there seems to be no inclination to contemplate any sort of colonial withdrawal.

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ONCE free, however, the independent African states will be living in the surrounding industrialized world. How will they make their way in it, how catch up the long stretch ahead? We know that this question very much bothers an African leader like Sékou Touré, President of the Republic of Guinea, who says that human energy is the principal capital of underdeveloped countries, and concludes that "men of Africa must work," and has instituted a programme of compulsory labour *(travail obligatoire)*. Perhaps there is a middle road between *travail obligatoire* and the brusque and dislocating urbanization of the African to be found in South Africa.

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AT present, the gap between the industrialized and backward countries is growing greater every year, not closing. United Nations experts have estimated that the decline of the underdeveloped countries could be halted if the industrialized nations set aside two to three per cent of their national incomes towards this purpose. Looking beyond the immediate question of independence, isn't that a small price to pay for helping to soften the economic pressures — pregnant with their own political consequences — that African independence will bring in its wake?

*Jerusalem, March 16.*

# Armed Action Hinted By UAR, Iraq in Radio War

## Nasser Predicts More Revolts

**The mounting campaigns of hate propaganda between the UAR and Iraqi regimes reached a peak on Sunday with the introduction of thinly-veiled threats of open warfare by both Cairo and Baghdad.**

Abdul Nasser accused Arab Communists of aiming at the establishment of "red dictatorship built on blood" and the Arab people would defeat "this new subjugation...(and) the rulers of Iraq." He predicted that last week's revolt in Mosul would not be the last in Iraq.

Baghdad Radio, instead of its two normal news broadcasts Sunday evening, relayed the proceedings of the military trial of officers charged with shooting political prisoners in Baghdad back in 1953. The centre-piece of the broadcast was an hour-long tirade by the military prosecutor, Majid Amin, who declared:

**Nasser 'Traitor'**

"Nasser is a traitor to Arab nationalism, because the latter springs from the people and not from a dictator... Once the battle is joined between us and you, Abdul Nasser, the people of Iraq will be joined by the people of Syria and Egypt, who are only too anxious to throw off the yoke of dictatorship. Should the UAR dream of going to war against Iraq, it will find its graveyard in this country."

Nasser made his violent attack on Iraq and Communism —his fourth in a week—at a mass rally in Evacuation Square, Damascus. Two thousand cars and buses brought his audience, which included 10,000 Lebanese, to the square.

The Egyptian ruler denounced Arab Communist aims of establishing a "Red dictatorship built on blood" and asserted the U.A.R. power to liberate the Arab nation.

**'Foreign Agents'**

He condemned the Arab Communist minority as traitors and foreign agents who had tried to exploit the anti-Imperialist struggle of the Arab people. The Communists had tried and failed to infiltrate the Egyptian army, he said, claiming that they had even tried to induce him to join them. He had refused to do so, Nasser said, because "I could not believe in terrorism and subjugation."

"In Iraq," he continued, "we see a bigger terror than in the days of Nuri Said. The Iraqi rulers are deceiving the Iraqis and making a mockery of Arab nationalism. They are Communist agents."

"We see the rulers of Iraq following in the footsteps of Nuri Said. There are the same words, the same false documents, the same false slogans about Egyptian imperialism which Nuri Said had used," he said.

"The fact is that Communists and their agents (in Iraq) who believe in terror and subjugation have been given the freedom to liquidate Nationalist elements there.

"But the people of Iraq and the Arab people, who have preserved their nationalism despite certain states, who defeated powerful states and powerful armies, will defeat today this new subjugation, will defeat red dictatorship and the rulers of Iraq.

"While the Egyptians were fighting the British, the Egyptian Communists were receiving instructions from Communist parties abroad and trying to exploit the struggle of the Arab people in Egypt for freedom and democracy and to take these under the protective wings of Red Communism, under which blood flows in streams and terror reigns.

"The Communists were trying with all means at their disposal to infiltrate into the army in Egypt. But we were able to look after ourselves and after our ideals. We never accepted a Communist before or after our revolution, because we believed in the eternal message of Arab Nationalism."

**Students Demonstrate**

Meanwhile, all over Syria and in Cairo, students and children paraded with banners abusing Communism and shouted "Down with Kassem the butcher," and "Down with the Communists, Merchants of Death."

The Executive Committee of the National Union, the only political party in the UAR, appealed "To the Sons of the Arab Nation Everywhere," to "come to the assistance of the free Iraqi people and to keep vigilant check on the Communist cancer in the body of the Arab nation."

*(Reuter, Baghdad & Cairo R.)*

**BULLETIN:**

### SYRIAN SAID HURT IN IRAQI ATTACK

**One Syrian was wounded and another is missing after being attacked inside Syrian territory by armed Iraqis, a Syrian army spokesman said in Damascus Sunday night.**

### Soviet Cinema In Beirut Bombed

BEIRUT (Reuter). — A violent explosion damaged a cinema belonging to the Soviet Information Office in Beirut Sunday morning, blasting nine adjoining shops.

A bomb was also thrown at the home of the Lebanese Communist leader, Mustafa el-Rais.

There were no casualties in either explosion.

### Soviet Press Mum On Nasser Tirades

MOSCOW. — The entire Soviet press has so far refrained from any mention of Abdul Nasser's recent attacks on international Communism and the Kassem regime in Iraq.

Nevertheless, the Government organ, "Izvestia," on Sunday charged that Egyptian press comment against the Iraqi Government was "inspired by propaganda coming from across the ocean."

The aim of such propaganda was to cause the Arabs to quarrel among themselves and make the Middle East a constant source of tension, the newspaper said.

It continued: "The defence of their independence is the common duty which obliges all national forces in the Arab East to unite. Everything else is secondary."

Tass reported that officials of the Soviet atomic power station near Moscow on Sunday presented a visiting Iraqi Government delegation with a gift of scientific papers on the peaceful use of atomic energy.

*(Reuter, AFP)*

### Iran Protest Over Soviet Propaganda

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Persia has protested to the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia against recent propaganda attacks, it was announced on Sunday. The protests were delivered by Foreign Minister Ali Asgar Hekmat to the Soviet and Czech envoys in Teheran.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman officially denied Soviet charges that Persian troops were concentrating on the Iraqi border with the aim of creating fresh troubles and disorders in that country.

He said such rumours, and charges that the Baghdad Pact powers engineered the recent abortive Iraqi revolt, were "completely baseless and spread with a view to worsening Persian-Iraqi relations."

"Pravda" declared on Sunday that the Persian Government is "seeking to convert Persian territory into a military springboard against the U.S.S.R."

### Afro-Asian Appeal To UAR and Iraq

JAKARTA (Reuter). — The Asian and African People's Solidarity Council in Indonesia and the Indonesian Moslem League have sent a cable to the U.A.R. and Iraqi Governments urging them to settle their dispute peacefully, the Indonesian news agency Antara reported.

### Force which Beat Tartars Can Beat Israel—Nasser

DAMASCUS (AFP). — The united armies of Syria and Egypt always knew how to beat off invaders, from the times of the Crusaders to the Tartars. These combined armies will also know "how to curb Israel," because any attack on the U.A.R. will be met by the two armies which will fight as one, Abdul Nasser declared on Sunday.

# Agranat College Fees Scales To Go into Effect Next Fall

The Cabinet on Sunday authorized the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, to implement the recommendations of the Agranat Committee, which call for increasing the fees at the Hebrew University and the Technion from IL.260 to IL.400 per annum, from the next school year.

The committee's recommendations were based on the conclusion that the present fees bear no relation to the general cost of living and to the expenses of maintaining the institutions — fees accounting for only seven to 8.5 per cent of total costs. It was noted that the fee for the middle grade (10) in secondary schools is IL.359.

But, believing that many students cannot afford to pay the new fees, the Committee suggested a system of loans and reductions for deserving cases.

**Major Requirement**

In his report to the Cabinet, Mr. Aranne stressed one of the main demands of the Students Association — the easing of repayment terms. Mr. Aranne told *The Jerusalem Post* that he would do his best to meet this demand when implementing the Agranat report.

The Minister also told the Cabinet that the President of the Technion promised that not a single student would be barred on account of inability to pay the new fees.

Government subsidies to both institutions amount this year to IL12,721,000, about IL1,700 per student. There are 4,800 students at the Hebrew University and 2,100 at the Technion. The Government is to provide additional assistance to both institutions to help them overcome their present financial difficulties.

**Other Proposals**

The other main recommendations of the committee are:

- Tuition fees in future to be pegged to the Consumers Price Index and to a percentage of the increase in the average basic salary of the institutions' academic staff.
- Interest-free loans of up to 40 per cent of the increased fee to be granted to needy students who would repay them after completing their studies. The loans are to be pegged to 50 per cent of the changes in the Consumer Price Index.
- The Government to augment the institutions' existing means for granting loans. (The Technion has a special loan fund while the University earmarks 20 per cent of income from fees for this purpose.)
- Students of limited means be granted fee reductions of up to 25 per cent in accordance with a points system worked out by the committee.
- Outstanding students to continue to be awarded stipends.

The Cabinet approved the committee report without discussion. The committee was set up following a strike last autumn of the Technion students against fee increases announced for the current school year. The committee was composed of Justice Agranat, chairman, and Messrs. R. Barkatt, Y. Geri, A. Ne'eman and Y. Shapiro. It held six meetings and heard representatives of the two institutions and their student bodies as well as of the Finance Ministry.

The Cabinet also approved a formula drafted by Mr. Aranne for the registration of kindergarten and school pupils. The registration official is to ask the parents the following question: "According to the law you are entitled to register your child for a State school (kindergarten) or for a State Religious school (kindergarten). Do you register the child in a State school or State Religious school?"

The proposal came as an answer to the State Controller's report of June 15, 1958, in which it was claimed that not enough explanation was given on the possibility of registering a child for State Religious schools. As Mr. Aranne maintained that registrars might exploit explanations for propaganda purposes, he suggested this standard formula.

At the opening of the Cabinet session, the Prime Minister reported briefly on the recent border incidents. Mr. Ben-Gurion also answered questions on the rate of immigration over the past few weeks.

**Barzilai's U.S. Tour**

The Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, reported on his month's lecture tour in the U.S. on behalf of the U.J.A., from which he returned last Friday.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, proposed at Sunday's Cabinet session that the sugar ration for children up to the age of 15 should be increased from one and a quarter kilograms to one and a half kilograms, at the former ration price of 275 pruta per kilo. Mr. Eshkol's proposal was made following a report to the Cabinet by the Minister for Social Welfare, Mr. Peretz Naphtali, on the proposals put forward by the Ministerial committee to compensate people of limited means and those with large families for the recent price increases.

The committee's recommendations, which also include a reduction in the price of edible oils by 200 pruta per kilogram, are based on the principle of abolishing the system of rationing. People with low incomes are to be compensated directly for the abolition of food subsidies, and the details of this scheme will be worked out this week by the Ministerial Economic Committee and the Coalition executive.

**The Communique**

*The Cabinet communique said that at the weekly meeting:*

The Minister of Education and Culture notified the Cabinet of the conclusions of the committee which considered tuition fees for institutions of higher learning. The Cabinet authorized the Minister to work according to the committee's decisions.

the Cabinet approved the proposal of the Minister of Education and Culture regarding the procedure for registering schoolchildren under the Compulsory Education and State Education laws;

the Minister for Social Welfare notified the Cabinet of the proposal of the Ministerial Committee regarding compensation for low-income groups following the abolition of the sugar ration;

the Cabinet empowered the Ministerial Committee on Legislation to draft electoral procedure for policemen, seamen, and civil servants serving abroad, in the Knesset elections.

# Adenauer Sees Lengthy Talks at Summit Soon

## May Last 'Several Months'

**HANOVER (UPI). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said on Sunday he believes a summit conference lasting for several months will take place soon.**

The Chancellor, addressing a Lower Saxony state election rally here, said the West will negotiate with nuclear and conventional weapons disarmament in mind.

"The Russians should also lose their fear," Dr. Adenauer told a cheering audience of 2,000. "A summit conference among the U.S., France, England and the Soviet Union, which I believe will take place, will last several months because of the mass of difficult questions," the German leader said.

**U.K. Views Gaining**

Meanwhile, reports from London said Prime Minister Macmillan's drive for more flexible negotiations with the Russians appeared to be gaining power as he prepared to visit President Eisenhower in Washington.

Mr. Macmillan leaves for North America on Tuesday (tomorrow). First he will go to Ottawa for talks with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, and then he will go to Washington for a probable five-day visit with the President and U.S. officials.

Reports from Washington indicated that many of Mr. Macmillan's ideas also form the basis for American thinking in the coming talks with the Soviet Union.

**Believes in Summit**

First, there is the question of the summit conference, which Mr. Macmillan fervently believes is necessary if the West is going to get anywhere with the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

When Mr. Macmillan was in Moscow two weeks ago, President Eisenhower appeared to rule out any summit talks for the time being. But on Saturday U.S. officials said the allies have virtually completed a note to the Russians which would pave the way for a summit conference this summer — providing a worthwhile Foreign Ministers meeting takes place in mid-May.

Secondly, Mr. Macmillan is known to be urging acceptance of Mr. Khrushchev's proposal that Poland and Czechoslovakia be invited to the Foreign Ministers talks — something which the West has always rejected in the past. But diplomatic sources in Washington say that the U.S. favours the presence of both nations as observers at any East-West Foreign Ministers' conference.

**Finds Support**

Thirdly, Mr. Macmillan evidently found some support in Paris and Bonn last week for his proposal that there be some sort of "thinning out" of East-West troops in a specified zone in Eastern Europe.

Early last week, British newspapers were filled with reports that Mr. Macmillan's Washington, Paris and Bonn allies were lukewarm and even hostile to his ideas. But today their tone changed. The influential "Observer" said in a dispatch from Washington that "under Congressional pressure, mainly from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and its Chairman, Senator Fulbright, the Eisenhower Administration has embarked on a review of its German policy, and has begun to move closer to the views of Mr. Macmillan."

**Western Draft Treaty**

The "Sunday Times," also in a Washington dispatch, said the Western powers have agreed to draft an all-German peace treaty and present it at the next East-West conference.

It also said that U.S. policy has recently moved to meet two of Mr. Macmillan's basic aims: a summit meeting, and the need to present reasonable, negotiable proposals to Moscow at the Foreign Ministers' meeting.

### EOKA Arms Still Pouring In

NICOSIA (Reuter). — EOKA has handed in another 750 bombs and 145 pounds of explosives to receiving posts since Saturday night, according to police figures here at noon Sunday.

This brings the total of bombs handed in to 2,895 and explosives to 4,012 pounds.

In addition, 621 guns and nearly 18,000 rounds of ammunition have been handed over under the terms of the Cyprus Agreement signed in London last month.

The EOKA chief, Colonel Grivas, on Sunday issued another farewell leaflet saying good-bye to "the brave fighters of EOKA."

In a leaflet bearing his signature, he said, "I leave you with sorrow but I am happy in the thought that from now on there begins for you a period of happiness which I will share from a distance."

### Bank Consortium May Aid Cargal

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The Treasury has approached four prominent banks with a view to forming a consortium to help the Cargal Company out of its financial difficulties, it is learned.

It is proposed that the banks put up IL500,000, and the Treasury a similar sum, to enable the company to meet some of its immediate financial commitments.

The four banks are Bank Leumi, the Discount, Workers and Japhet Banks.

It is also reliably learned that negotiations are in progress with a major American firm to supply Cargal with most of its raw material requirements.

Cargal's financial difficulties are reported to stem from the short-term credits with which the company, confronted with shortage of funds, partly financed its $4m. Lydda plant. The managing director of the company, Mr. Sam Dubiner, has asked his creditors to accept deferred payment. He has also appealed to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for help in the company's temporary difficulties.

Reports that the Ministry had turned to the Histadrut with a request that it extend financial aid to Cargal, in view of the large number of its employees, were described by Histadrut circles as "strange." These circles said it was "most unlikely" that such an appeal would be considered.

The Lydda plant is said to be able to produce 40,000 tons of corrugated cartons a year (the Bnei Brak factory turned out 10,000 tons ni 1958). The local market can absorb 10,000 tons annually, and this is said to be sufficient to enable the company to operate at a profit.

A spokesman for the Citrus Marketing Board denied that the Board's delay in ordering one million cartons this year had spoiled the prospects for the Lydda plant. He pointed out that the value of the order was only $300,000.

### Uzbek Senior Party Officials Sacked

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Kamalovich Kamalov has been released from his post of First Secretary of the Uzbek Communist Party Central Commitee and from membership of the committee's Bureau folowing a discussion of the Bureau's "serious shortcomings and mistakes," Moscow Radio said on Sunday.

Also removed from the Bureau — which took measures to improve the management of the national economy and remove ideological shortcomings — was Mr. Mirza Akhmedov, the radio added.

Mr. Kamalov, a former Premier of the Uzbekistan (Central Asian) Republic, was appointed First Secretary in 1957.

The radio said he had been replaced as First Secretary by Mr. Sharaf Rashidov, Chairman of the Uzbek Supreme Soviet, who is also vice-president of the Supreme Soviet Presidium of the USSR.

### 'Second Round' In French Elections

PARIS (Reuter). — France went to the polls on Sunday in the second round of elections to elect new councillors for 37,984 municipalities.

Voting was in 17,670 towns and villages of 120,000 population and under. Composition of the councils in the 13 biggest towns was decided last Sunday and in many other municipalities a second poll was unnecessary because the required number of candidates secured absolute majorities last week.

Apart from local issues and personalities, the tussle was essentially between "Popular Front" and anti-Communist alliances. Supporters of Gen. de Gaulle, and especially the neo-Gaullist Union for the New Republic (U.N.R.) party, were out to stop the Communists from adding fresh gains to the ones they made last Sunday.

*(Reuter, UP)*

### Israel At Parliamentary Seminar in Nigeria

LAGOS (Reuter). — Israel, the U.S., France, India and French- and English-speaking African territories are among countries represented at an eight-day seminar on Parliamentary democracy opening at the University College of Ibadan, Nigeria, on Monday (today), under the auspices of the Congress for Cultural Freedom.

### Meir to Meet Debre In Paris Today

By MAURICE CARR

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — "Satisfaction" with the results of her visit to the U.S. was expressed by Mrs. Golda Meir on Sunday on her arrival for a three-day visit. The Israel Foreign Minister said she was looking forward "with keen pleasure" to meeting Premier Michel Debré and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville.

Mrs. Meir is calling on M. Debré today. On Tuesday she will dine at Ambassador Ya'acov Tsur's home with M. de Murville and Minister of State Soustelle, Minister of Interior Frey and M. Schmittlein, who is President of the French Parliamentary Committee for Friendship with Israel.

Also on Tuesday, M. Soustelle will be the main speaker at a reception given in honour of Mrs. Meir by the Franco-Israel Association for Economic Cooperation.

### Talks in Geneva On Koreans in Japan

TOKYO (Reuter). — The North Korean Red Cross said on Sunday it was willing to take part in projected discussions in Geneva between South Korea and Japan on the repatriation of about 600,000 Koreans now in Japan.

Replying to a request by the Japanese Red Cross, the North Korean Red Cross said it would take part only if the Koreans who have said they want to return were not screened.

### Beit Govrin Incident 'Not Emergency'

Jordan on Sunday requested an emergency session of the Mixed Armistice Commission on the previous day's incident at Beit Govrin. Apparently in the belief that there was no "emergency," the Chairman, Col Healy, did not convene the meeting.

Israel had also lodged a complaint on the incident in which a Jordanian infiltrator failed to heed an Israel patrol's order to halt, and Jordanians across the border provided him with covering fire.

Jordan complains that a shepherd was wounded by Israel fire.

The UNTSO Chief of Staff, Maj.-Gen. Carl von Horn, returned Sunday evening from his three-day visit to Cairo, where he held talks with the head of the UAR Foreign Ministry's Palestine Division, Brigadier Salah Gohar, on the proposed U.N. border study and the demarcation of the Israel-Syrian border.

### Farming Conference Opens in Rehovot

REHOVOT. — The International Farmers' Convention on agricultural development and research projects in Israel and abroad opened today at the Hebrew University Faculty of Agriculture with the participation of 30 delegates from 12 countries. One of the delegates is a woman, Miss Anita Diop, of the French Sudan.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Jewish Agency and F.A.O.

# Space Pilot Preparing Tests

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California (Reuter). — Mr. Scott Crossfield, the 38-year-old American test pilot chosen to attempt the first manned flight into space, is expected shortly to test his X15 rocket aircraft in free, powerless flight for the first time.

The X 15 has been designed to fly at seven times the speed of sound (more than 5,000 miles per hour) at an altitude of 1,000 miles—nearly five times as high as man's previous record.

The X 15 took to the air for the first time on March 10, but it was slung beneath one wing of its parent aircraft, a B-52 Stratofortress jet bomber. The 50-foot long hybrid, a cross between a conventional aircraft and a rocket missile, spent 70 minutes on a flight which took it to 38,000 feet.

The next step will be a powerless and fuelless glide from the parent aircraft to this desert air base, after which Crossfield will try gliding with a load of fuel, and eventually taking the machine on its first powered flight.

If all goes well with the earlier tests, Crossfield plans to make the big experiment this summer — a powered flight to regions no man has ever visited.

Crossfield, an engineer as well as pilot, became the first man to fly at twice the speed of sound when, in 1953, he piloted a Douglas skyrocket at 1,327 m.p.h.

### Chou: No Trade Until Japan Changes Policy

TOKYO (UPI). — The Chinese Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, warned in Peking on Sunday that unless the Japanese Government changes its policy toward China, there would be no trade between the two countries.

Mr. Chou's warning came during his meeting with Japan's opposition Socialist Party delegation, headed by the Party Secretary-General, Mr. Inejiro Asanuma.

Earlier, Mr. Asanuma called anew for Japan's recognition of Communist China.

**COOLER TODAY**

Temperatures will drop several degrees today in most parts of the country and it will be partly cloudy. The mercury will still, however, reach the 20-degree mark in most northern and central districts.

### Chicken Eating As a Fine Art

Did you know that in Israel more chicken is eaten than anywhere else in the world?

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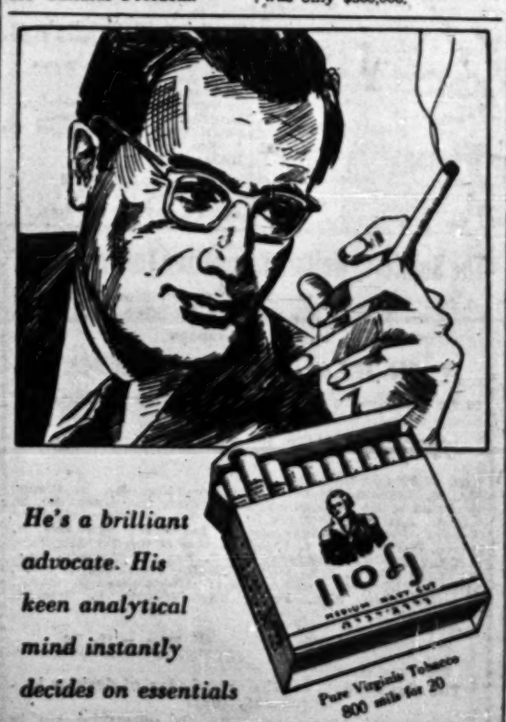

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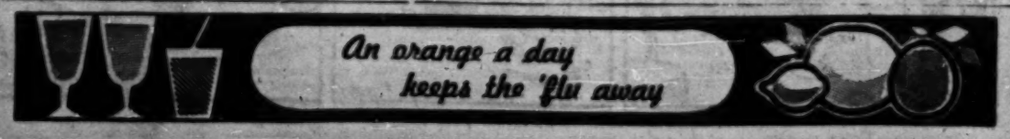

## Social & Personal

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion entertained Dr. Moshe Feldenkrais and Mme. Malka Silice in Ben Beher on Saturday.

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Prof. Aron Gurwitsch, Professor of Philosophy at Brandeis University, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by Prof. N. Rotenstreich, Dean of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Humanities. Professor Gurwitsch will deliver the second lecture on "The Theory of Conception" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at 6.15 p.m. today, in the Abraham Mazar building, the University campus.

Other visitors to the Hebrew University on Sunday included the 30 members of the Newark Young Leadership Tour at present visiting the country, and a group of schoolteachers from Germany and Austria.

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Mr. T. Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, on Sunday met with the Director of the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration, Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside. On Saturday, Dr. Keenleyside toured the Jerusalem area, and was guest of honour at a luncheon attended by senior officials of the Bank of Israel, the Foreign Ministry, the Prime Minister's Office, and representatives of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board.

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Senior officials of the Interior Ministry on Sunday gave a reception in honour of Mr. Y. Av-Razi, Assistant Director General of the Ministry's Local Government Department, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Mr. Av-Razi's entering public service.

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Mr. Saml Johananoff, head of Gadot Chemical Tankers & Terminals Ltd., has returned from his business trip to Europe and the U.S.

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The Canadian Ambassador to Israel, Miss B. Margaret Meagher, will speak on "Some Facts about Canada," under the auspices of the Council of Women's Organizations, at the Rubin Academy of Music, Rehov Smolenskin, Jerusalem, at 5 p.m. today. The lecture will be followed by a film on Canada. The public is invited.

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*BIRTH*

FRUMKIN — To Miryam, wife of I.D. Frumkin, in Tel Aviv, on March 14, 1959 — a daughter.

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*MEMORIAL MEETING*

A memorial meeting seven days after the death of Berl Corainik, veteran Israel Journalist, was held at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv on Sunday under the auspices of the Israel Journalists Association and "Ma'ariv."

## Capital Council To Meet Sunday

The Jerusalem Municipal Council is scheduled to meet next Sunday for a routine meeting.

The Orthodox bloc has proposed to include on the agenda a motion for non-confidence in Mayor Gershon Agron for returning to Israel in a routine flight El Al which flew on the Sabbath.

The plane left New York on Friday afternoon a week ago, several hours before the Sabbath began, and arrived at Lydda on Saturday night after the Sabbath finished.

KRUPP. — Alfred Krupp of Essen is due in Tokyo today for a five-week survey of Japanese economic and industrial conditions and to establish commercial contacts.

### EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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## Undersea Probe Set at Caesarea

An underwater archaeological expedition will be carried out at the ancient harbour of Caesarea this summer by Mr. Herbert Link, of the United States, in cooperation with the Hebrew University's Department of Archaeology, it was reported on Sunday.

Mr. Link, the inventor of the "Link Trainer" for pilots, is an enthusiastic underwater explorer. On a previous visit to Israel he decided to investigate some of the ancient relics now covered by the sea.

The harbour of Caesarea, Roman capital of Palestine, was built by Herod the Great in the First Century B.C.E. Through the centuries it gradually sank into the sea. Mr. Link hopes to recover some of the statuary which, according to the historian Flavius Josephus, once decorated the jetty.

Details of the expedition were discussed in Jerusalem last week by the Hebrew University's President, Prof. B. Mazar, and Prof. Charles T. Fritsch, of Princeton University, who at Mr. Link's request came to Israel to make preliminary preparations for the expedition.

## U.N. Report Cites Israel Solar Projects

UNITED NATIONS (USIS). — Israel was cited last week in a United Nations report highlighting notable progress in the past two years in the development of applications of solar and wind energy.

The report, prepared at the request of the U.N. Economic and Social Council for that organization's April session, said that Israel is among the countries where the design, manufacture and installation of solar water heaters are proceeding. The systematic research on wind power is also increasing steadily in Israel, it continued.

The report noted that the developments in the use of solar energy for the production of fresh water are of special importance to arid regions. It said that several small units for distilling sea or brackish water have been built recently in Australia, Italy, certain countries of West Africa and the U.S.

The linking of large windpower plants to local or countrywide grid systems is being explored, mostly in Europe, it was noted.

**FOR SLAUGHTERING** three donkeys last year and selling the meat in Haifa, Hassan and Younis Hamam, two brothers from Tamra village in Lower Galilee, were fined IL.275 and IL.165, respectively, in the Haifa Magistrates Court on Sunday. Younis was further sentenced to serve two months in jail, with an additional two months suspended.

**Colonel T. Barrington** (left), Director of the Resettlement Department in the Burmese Ministry of Defence, looks on as one of the Burmese soldiers at Kfar Hess tends cattle. Beside Colonel Barrington is Major Po Ku, leader of the Burmese group at the settlement who are studying Israel agricultural methods. Photo by Assaf Kutin

## Burman Visits Soldier-Farmers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR HESS. — Lt.-Col. T. Barrington, Director of Resettlement in the Burmese Ministry of Defence, who is now in Israel, on Friday completed his visits to the Burmese soldiers and their families who are spending a year in four villages here. They are studying the structure of the kibbutz and cooperative settlement with a view to adapting the idea to the needs of Burma.

Four Burmese officers, 28 other ranks, eight wives and 11 children have been staying at Ayelet Hashahar, Kfar Hittim, Kfar Yehezkel and Kfar Hess since December.

This week Col. Barrington is representing his country at the international agricultural symposium at Rehovot.

"Burma urgently needs to settle a large part of her territory which today is uninhabited," Col. Barrington said, adding that Israel's achievements provide a promising example. The idea of the cooperative settlement, in particular, seems to fit in with the traditional Burmese respect for family integrity.

The Resettlement Department of the Burmese Ministry of Defence believes agricultural villages on a new model could provide the answer to Burma's needs, Col. Barrington said. An agricultural school for soldiers has been established near Rangoon. A group of soldiers led by Major Tun Shwe has volunteered to spend a year in Israel to work with farmers here and learn their methods. It has not yet been decided how the knowledge they will acquire would be passed on to farmers in their own land.

Col. Barrington, a civil engineer in Rangoon before the Second World War, joined the British Army in 1942, after Japan entered the war. He served in the Royal Engineers, who withdrew to India in face of the Japanese advance. He spent much of the war along the Burma Road and in the region where Colonel Wingate operated. When Burma attained independence, Col. Barrington became head of the Burmese Army Engineers' Corps. Later he spent a few years in New Delhi as his country's Military, Naval and Air Attache in India.

## Knesset to Vote On Revenue Today

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The vote on the revenue side of the Budget, which was deferred last week because of Coalition differences, is scheduled to be held Monday.

Mapam had requested the postponement for Coalition talks concerning the reduction of some of the proposed new customs duties and purchase taxes.

Also scheduled for Monday are the reply of the Prime Minister in the debate on his office, and continuation of the debate on the Police Ministry.

Other ministry budgets expected to be discussed this week are Transport and Religious Affairs.

**ESPIONAGE.** — Czechoslovak security police have arrested two women from West Germany who were said to have admitted working as agents for the U.S. espionage service, Prague Radio reported Saturday night.

## Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.
• **Film shows:** — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.
• **Tours:** — Boys' Town Jerusalem, Bayit Vegan (opp. Mt. Herzl): Conducted tours to a Democracy of Youth, Vocational Schools; our youth preparing for the future. Call 62258.
Hebrew University: conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus. Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4063, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
• **Exhibitions:** — Bezalel National Museum, 9-1; 3.30-6. Fridays 9-1; Saturdays 10-1. Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Gifts from England and other recent acquisitions; Far-Eastern Art (from the Jacob Pins collection); Children's Gouaches; Watercolours by A. Zimmerman, Engravings by William Hogarth. Archaeological pieces; Samples of primitive sculpture.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibition: New finds from the recent excavations at Jaffa, 9-1; 3-5.
Oil, gouaches, paintings and festival decorations by Yitzhak Ben Menahem. Artists House, 10-1; 4-6.
• **Lectures:** — "Agricultural Villages as a Means of Absorption." (Lecture with Maps). Yosef Weitz, Head of the Lands and Afforestation Section of the J.N.F. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.
Miss B. Margaret Meagher, Canadian Ambassador in Israel, on "Some Facts About Canada." Documentary film. Rubin Academy of Music, 7 Peretz Smolenskin St., 5 p.m.
On S. Izhar's book "Yemei Ziklag," in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture's Adult Education Section, Beit Hillel, 8.45.
• **Dedication:** — Forest in honour of Mr. Solomon S. Gordon, Montreal, 11 a.m. Buses will leave the Jewish Agency Compound at 10.30 a.m. Reservations Tel. 4663.
• **Folk Dancing:** — Students Mensa, Mamilla Rd., 7-10 p.m.
• **Violin Recital:** — Yehudi Menuhin, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 8.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV

• **Exhibition:** — Annual General Exhibition of Israel Artists. Sponsored by the Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Ibelt Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-4.
Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum, 10 a.m.—10 p.m.
Modern Art in Israel. Artists' & Sculptors' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7.
• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.
• **Theatre:** — Habimah: "The Merchant of Venice," 8.
Cameri: "Look Homeward, Angel," 8.
• **Y.M.C.A. House:** — Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) Film Club — "Together" — British (7 & 9.15 p.m.).
• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wine Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 26525. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service:** — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz. Tel. 67955.
• **Exhibitions:** — Consumer Goods Exhibition. Leather Products. Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1, 4-9.
Works by Artists of Haifa and North, Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7 (except Fridays).

HADERA

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Tuvya the Milkman," 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

• **Theatre:** — "My Husband, the Minister," By Bar Yosef. Y.M.C.A.

## Retarded Children Need Institutions

Two-thirds of the country's retarded and handicapped children are not in institutions, Ministry of Welfare officials told a press tour of its institutions.

These youngsters not only suffer criticism from an uncomprehending "normal" society, but are in turn a source of difficulties for their own families, a spokesman said.

Some 500 retarded children at present live at four closed institutions operated by the Ministry: the Swedish Village, near Jerusalem; Ruhama, at Kfar Saba; Shikma, at Ra'anana; and Beit Shemesh. Another 300 are cared for in Malben institutions.

In addition, there are a number of educational and occupational day institutions.

In the closed institutions the children are given opportunities for self-development as well as necessary medical treatment.

The Szold Institute is conducting a survey at present to determine the number of retarded children and the additional institutional accommodation required. The project will service the Ministries of Education and Welfare, Malben and the Jewish Agency.

## Magistrate Blasts Dope Film Showing

TEL AVIV. — Warning that films on drug addiction might have a bad influence on young people, Magistrate Y. Treivish on Friday sentenced two young men who were under the influence of drugs when they attacked a policeman. The pair had come from a cinema showing a film dealing with drug addiction in American high-schools.

The judge gave Amram Waknin, 25, two years in prison and Eliahu Zaid, 20, six months.

They were charged with picking a fight with the officer on duty. Waknin used the jagged neck of a soda bottle on the police officer.

Authorities should "consider well" whether to license such films, he said.

## Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: Stranger in My Arms.
EDEN: The Brothers Karamazov 3.15, 6.15, 8.45.
OR GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30.
ORION: The Happiest Day of My Life.
ORNA: Rally Round the Flag, Boys.
RON: Mouqtil.
SEMADAR: Up in the World.
ZION HALL: Le désordre et la nuit.
TEL OF: Vortice.
EDISON: Their Secret Affair.
STUDIO: Rebel Without A Cause

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel. 3.30, 7, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: The Pillar of Fire.
CHEN: The Wind Cannot Read.
EDEN: Love Letter. 3.30, 6.45, 8.45.
ESTHER: Tea and Sympathy.
HOD: Miroir à deux faces.
GAT: Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?
MAXIM: Une nuit au Moulin Rouge.
MOGRABI: Three Brave Men.
MIGDALOR: The Trapp Family.
OPHIR: Les Misérables.
ORION: Marjorie Morningstar. 3.30, 7, 9.15.
PEER: Casroni.
SHDEROTH: The Best Years of Our Lives. 4, 8.
TAMAR: Gas Oil.
TCHELET: Follie Per l'Opera.
TEL AVIV: Harry Black. 3.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Men and Wolves.
ZAFON: Les jeunes maris.
ZAMIR: Orders to Kill.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9

ARMON: Les bijoutiers du clair de lune.
EN DOR: Hollywood or Bust.
ORLY: Wild is the Wind.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 5.30, 8.30.
GIBAH: La loi c'est la loi.
ATZMON: Sissi die junge Kaiserin (3 Teil)
MIRON: What Lola Wants (Damn Yankees)
GAL OR: Comanche.
ORION: The Great Dictator.
MORIAH: Casbah de Paris.
PEER: The Old Man and the Sea.
MAY: King Kreole.

RAMAT GAN

3.45, 7.15, 9.30.

RAMAT GAN: Mardi Gras.

## Shocks in Scottish Cup on Cuptie Day

It was really Cup-day in the British Isles Saturday with all eyes on the two English semi-finals and the Scottish Cup quarter-finals. Nottingham Forest won through to the Final by beating Aston Villa, 1-0, and Third Division Norwich City held out against First Division Luton Town in a 1-1 draw, to fight another day (as briefly reported yesterday).

In Scotland, the shock was the elimination of Cup-favourites Hibernian by Third Lanark, who won 2-1. Aberdeen expunged Kilmarnock, 3-1, in a good win; Celtic waltzed through Stirling Albion, 3-1; while St. Mirren scraped through 2-1 against Dunfermline.

In the English League First Division, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Manchester United forged further ahead in the honours race with big wins as Arsenal faltered, snatching one point with an equalizing penalty in the 80th minute.

Wolves, spearheaded by a brilliant Broadbent, who netted one goal, slammed Birmingham City on their own ground, 3-0, while Manchester United, with Viollet netting the first in eight minutes to provoke a 3-0 lead in 26 minutes, had it all their own way as visitors to West Bromwich Albion. Blackburn Rovers had all the play at Highbury and were a goal up in 15 minutes. The penalty 10 minutes from the end gave Arsenal a lucky draw. Wolves are now top with 45 points, with Manchester United one point behind. Arsenal have 42.

Tottenham Hotspur had their good run ended in losing 3-1 at Leeds, but near neighbours Chelsea helped them by beating Leicester City, 3-0, in the Midlands. Portsmouth still foot the table with 20 points, followed by Leicester, 21, and Aston Villa, 22.

Fulham, in Division II, made up ground in winning 3-2 against Middlesbrough, and, with 47 points, are one behind leaders, Sheffield Wednesday, who had no game. Liverpool are next with 42. Fourth in line are Derby County, who have come up with a rush, and proved it Saturday by beating Sheffield United, 3-1.

Hull City, 3-0 winners over Colchester United, lead Division III, with 50 points, one more than Plymouth Argyle, who kept up by winning at Nottingham against the County, 2-1. In Division IV, Port Vale, who won 3-0 at Carlisle, with 51 points, have four more than Coventry City, who slammed in a 4-0 victory over Workington Town.

RESULTS: English League: F.A. Cup — semi-finals: Norwich C. 1, Luton T. 1; Notts F. 1, Aston V. 0. Div. I: Arsenal 3, Blackb'n 1; Birm'gham 0, Wolves 3; Burnley 1, West Ham 0; Everton 3, Blackp'l 1; Leeds 3, Tottenham 1; Lelc. C. 0, Chelsea 3; Man. C. 3, Newcastle 1; West Brom. 1, Man. U. 3. Div. II: Brix. R. 4, Rotherham 1; Derby 2, Sheff. U. 1; Fulham 3, Middlesbro' 2; Ipswich 3, Barnsley 1; Leyton O. Brighton 2; Liverpool 2, Charlton 1; Scunthorpe 1, Grimsby 3; Stoke 0, Cardiff 1; Sunderland 3, Brix. C. 1; Swansea 0, Huddersfield 1. Div. III: Accrington 0, Bury 1; Brad. C. 0, Bournemouth 3; Brentford 3, Reading 1; Doncaster 3, Chesterfield 1; Halifax 3, G.P.R. 1; Mall 3, Colchester 0; Mansfield 0, Tranmere 2; Newport 1, Rochdale 0; Notts C. 1, Plymouth 2; Southampton 3, Southend 2; Swindon 2, Stockport 0. Div. IV: Aldershot 2, Hartlepools 4; Barrow 1, Crystal P. 0; Carlisle 0, Port V. 3; Coventry 4, Workington 0; Darlington 1, Crewe A. 1; Exeter 0, York 2; Gateshead 1, Watford 0; Gillingham 1, Bradford 1; Millwall 1, Southport 1; Oldham 3, Chester 2; Shrewsbury 4, Northampton 0; Walsall 2, Torquay 2.
Scottish F. A. Cup — Fourth Round: Aberdeen 3, Kilmarnock 1; St. Mirren 2, Dunfermline 1; Stirling 1, Celtic 3; Th. Lanark 2, Hibs. 1. Div. I: Clyde 3, Hearts 2; Dundee 2, Qns. o. 8th. 1; Falkirk 3, Rangers 3.
Amateur International: Scotland 1, England 1. R.O. Int.: Wales 8, Ireland 6. R.L. Int.: England 30, France 15.

INDIA. — The first aircraft to be designed and built entirely in India had its test flight at the Indian Air Force base near Kanpur, in Uttar Pradesh state.

### Elliott Cracks 4-Min.-Mile Again

BRISBANE.—The world's fastest miler, Herb Elliott, ran the distance in three minutes 58.9 seconds in winning the Queensland Centenary Year Mile Saturday. Elliott's mile record is 3:54.5.

Elliott produced a blistering finish to romp home 17 yards ahead of another sub-four-minute miler, Merv Lincoln. Tony Blue, of Queensland, was third. This made Elliott's eleventh under-four-minute mile.

## ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
521, 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C; Chausson: Poem for Violin and Orchestra (David Oistrakh); Chopin: Nocturne. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.10 Israel Songs. 1.30 Felix Sovenda and his Quartet. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music.
4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Test Yourself in the Bible. 6.45 "From the Bookshelf." 7.20 Introduction to Musical Instruments of the Orient. 7.35 At the Cinema. 7.55 "Yemenite Suite" by Mordechai Seter (first performance); Instrumental Music of 14th Century, adapted by Mordechai Seter. 8.25 "Hit Parade." 8.50 Bible Reading: Hosea, Chap. 11 & 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 Popular Symphonic Music. Debussy: "En Bateau," "La Mer." 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
463, 202.7 & 38.5 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Tunes of the Nations. 6.30 Mozart: Divertimento No. 11 in D, K. 251, Ramat-Gan Chamber Orchestra, Michael Taube, Conductor.
7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Yemenite. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 6.50 Tune of the Week. 6.55 "From the Federation."
Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 "Kol Zion Correspondents Report." 10.35 Shepherd Songs.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Request Programme for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Songs & Melodies. 7.45 Encore. 8.00 "Projector." 8.25 Classical Music. Works by Suppé, Liszt, Saint-Saens & Brahms. 9.00 News. 9.15 Pleasant Tunes. 9.50 Programme on Louis Armstrong. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.53, 16.96, 16.86, 13.98 & 13.90 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Arts Chronicle.
MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America. 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.
CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.30 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 The Goons in "The Kippered Herring Gang." 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 Mountain Music. 10.00 "Beautifully Less." 10.30 T.S. Richard

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| Dut. Loan Bonds 63½ f) | 101 |
| 4½% Dut. Bonds f) | 102½ |
| 4½% Dut. Bonds g) | 102½ |
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| 4½% Loc. G. Debs. g) | 102½ |
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| 4½ Bonds 58/62 f) | 107½ |
| ditto g) | 113 |
| Keren Hayesod 4½% Dom. 55/62 f) | 103½ |
| ditto g) | 107 |
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| ditto g) | 107½ |
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| Class "B" f) | 102½ |
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| 6% ord 'B' sh. | 85½ |
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| 5% com. debs. 59/62 | 83½ |
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| Shell 4½ Debs. 55/62 | 100 |
| Rir 6% prer sh. | 100 |
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| Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. | 97½ |
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| Assia Bajarom "B" sh. | 65 |
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| Housing Loan, "C," 60/62 4½% reg. g) | 99 |
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ARRIVALS: Sabena 537 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens. 2560, T.W.A. 800 from N.Y., Paris, Zurich, Rome and Athens. 2540, Alitalia, 426 from Rome and Athens. 2400, K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich. 0010 (Tuesday). Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0050, (Tuesday).
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## Today's Postbag

### The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with drop in temperatures.
Weather Synopsis: Depression over W. Cyprus is moving slowly to our region.

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| Haifa Port | 71 | 11 | 23 | 11 |
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| Tel Aviv Kiryat | 69 | — | 24 | 21 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 82 | 11 | 23 | 19 |
| Lydda Airport | 41 | 6 | 27 | 23 |
| Jerusalem | 34 | 14 | 28 | 20 |
| Beersheba | 38 | 11 | 31 | 24 |
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*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

### ARRIVALS

Mrs. Sally Gotlieb, Hon. President of the Canadian Hadassah-Wizo, to participate in the World Wizo plenary sessions, on April 4-April 8, (by El Al).

Mrs. Joan Comay, after a six-week speaking tour in the U.S., on behalf of Israel Bonds, (by El Al).

### DEPARTURES

Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, to Latin America and the U.S., on Keren Hayesod and U.J.A. business.

Rabbi Mordecai Nurock, M.K., for Johannesburg, via Zurich, upon the invitation of the South African Jewish community to assist in the erection of a memorial to the victims of the Nazi holocaust, (by El Al).

Mr. A. Ben-Eliezer, Herut M.K., for a lecture tour in the U.S. and Canada, (by Air France).

Mr. Shlomo Tsukin, Director of the Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation, for a five-week visit to the U.K. on Federation business, (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Y. Elkin, and Mr. B.K. Meirowitz, of he Koor management, for Helsinki, via Zurich, for a fortnight's visit to north and west Europe on company business, (by El Al).

Mr. Arthur Saul Super, Assistant Editor of The Jerusalem Post, on a speaking tour for Keren Hayesod in Canada, (by El Al).

Mr. Yehuda Brusil, of the J.N.F. Head Office, to Zurich, to take up the post as Director of the J.N.F. Swiss office.

Mr. Uziel Eilern, of the board of the Eilern's Bank in Tel Aviv, for a two-month visit to the U.S., on a U.N. stipend, to study banking problems, (by El Al).

**206 IMMIGRANTS** from East Europe, who arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Acolia on Saturday night, came ashore yesterday morning. Most of them went to development areas, while 23 families are settling in Jerusalem.

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**NURSING UNITS**, headed by two youth bands, marched through the streets of Haifa collecting money on Sunday to inaugurate Ilanshil's "March of Prutot" campaign here.

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**THE MILLIONTH** crate of citrus fruit this season was loaded at Jaffa Port on Sunday.

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**THE NUMBER** of persons applying for work at labour exchanges throughout the country dropped from 42,550 in January 1958 to 39,700 in January 1959, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced in Jerusalem on Sunday.

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**TWENTY** participants in the International Seminar for Socialist Youth on Sunday toured Acre and were received by Mayor Yosef Gadish. They are spending three days visiting Galilee and the Jordan Valley.

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**THE ASHKELON** Municipality on Sunday approved the 1959/60 budget of IL1,611,611, of which IL720,000 are to be raised by taxes, with Government grants totalling IL-368,000.

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**MISS BATYA LANCET** of the Cameri Theatre has been chosen "Actress of the Year" by the Klausner Arts and Literary Club, it was announced in Tel Aviv on Sunday. She was chosen for her role in the Cameri production of Thomas Wolfe's "Look Homeward, Angel."

### Swiss-Israel Davis Cup Games Here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first international lawn tennis tournaments for the Davis Cup to be held in this country will take place on April 23, 24, and 25 between Israel and Switzerland, Dr. S. Lifshitz, Chairman of the Israel Lawn Tennis Association, told reporters on Sunday.

This will be the seventh time an Israel team will play in the Davis Cup tourney — four times in the European Region matches and three in the American Region games, he said. Israel lost all her matches in these games.

# 'El Al Case' Opens Today Before International Court

By HENRIETTE BOAS, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

THE HAGUE. — Israel's case against Bulgaria over the shooting down of an El Al Constellation airliner in July 1955 opens before the International Court of Justice here this afternoon (Monday).

The proceedings will begin with the installation of two *ad hoc* judges, representing the respective parties to the dispute, who will take their place alongside the Court's permanent judges. The two are Supreme Court Justice E. D. Goitein, for Israel, and Mr. Jaroslav Jourek, of the U.N. International Law Commission, for Bulgaria.

Immediately afterwards, the Court will begin hearing the "preliminary objections" which Bulgaria filed last December in reply to the memorial which Israel filed in June. In these preliminary objections Bulgaria contested the competence of the Court in this matter on five different counts:

1. The present Bulgarian Government is no longer bound to accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, even though a previous Bulgarian Government, in 1921, accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the former Permanent Court of Justice of the League of Nations, which the International Court of Justice replaced in 1945.
2. A case involving the shooting down of an aircraft over a country's own territory does not come under the terms of the 1921 declaration.
3. The case does not come within the province of international law, but only of Bulgarian domestic law.
4. Israel should have submitted her case to a Bulgarian court, and not to the International Court.
5. Israel has no standing in the matter as the financial losses incurred were borne not by Israel but by foreign countries, as coverage was by foreign insurance companies.

Bulgaria's preliminary objections will be presented by the French international lawyer, M. Pierre Cot, who was a pre-war French Minister of Aviation.

He will be assisted by two Bulgarians, Mr. Nissim Mevorah and the Bulgarian Ambassador to France, Mr. Evgenij Kamenov. Mr. Mevorah, who is Jewish, was formerly connected with the World Jewish Congress and has written a number of works on Bulgarian law.

Later in the proceedings, Mr. Shabtai Rosenne, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, will reject Bulgaria's preliminary objections. He will be assisted by four other Israelis, Mr. Mordechai Shneerson, Counsellor at the Israel Embassy in Paris, Mr. H. J. Lazarus and Mr. F. Landau, Assistants to the Attorney General, and Mr. T. Meron, Assistant to the Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry.

The hearing of Bulgaria's objections and of Israel's reply is expected to take at least nine days, until the court adjourns for the Easter recess on March 28. At Israel's request, the Court will not sit on Saturdays.

Should the Court overrule Bulgaria's preliminary objections, it is not yet known when the hearing of the substantive case will begin. This may not be before 1960, or even later.

At a press conference at the Hague on Friday Mr. Rosenne stressed that Israel had done her utmost to reach a satisfactory settlement with Bulgaria without bringing the case before the International Court. Bulgaria's stubborn attitude, however, precluded any other course of action, he said.

He said that the cardinal issue for Israel was not the matter of compensation but the principle of whether a country has the right to shoot down, without warning, an unarmed foreign passenger aircraft which has inadvertently strayed from its normal course into that country's airspace.

A decision by the International Court would be of paramount importance, not only for Israel, but for the entire world of international aviation.

"We are hopeful that the outcome of this case will result in greater safety for all civil aircraft," Mr. Rosenne said.

Israel is the first country to bring a complaint involving the shooting down of one of its civil aircraft over the territory of another state before the International Court.

The International Court of Justice consists of 15 permanent judges. One of them, Professor Guerrero, of San Salvador, died recently and no successor has yet been appointed. The President of the Court is Dr. Helge Klaestad, of Norway, and the Vice-President is Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, of Pakistan.

# 5-Year Plan Sees S. Negev Population of 105,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Development has presented to the Government a IL900m. five-year plan for settling a total population of about 105,000 in the southern Negev, the Ministry's spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Sunday.

The plan envisages an influx of an additional 80,000 Jewish settlers into the region, and a rise of about 5,000 in the present population due to natural increase. In addition, some 8,000 Beduin would become settled farmers.

At least 25 per cent of the new settlers would be citizens who have been in the country at least 10 years.

The plan foresees that 71,000 of the region's population would live in towns, 20,000 in townlets, 6,000 in Jewish agricultural settlements and 5,000 in Arab agricultural settlements. The distribution of the remaining 3,000 has not yet been decided on.

It is estimated that a population of 105,000 would require the provision of work for 35,000 persons, with some 13,000 of them finding employment in industry. The latter would concentrate mainly on processing the Negev's natural resources, as well as producing consumer goods for the inhabitants of the region. Other industrial undertakings would process raw materials imported through Eilat and re-export the final products.

The development plan calls for the provision of 60 million cubic metres of water annually—33 million cu.m. for agriculture and the remainder for industrial and domestic use.

The Ministry of Development says that 25 per cent of the water to be diverted from the Yarkon and Jordan rivers should be allocated to the southern Negev.

**THE POST OFFICE** has opened a new branch in the centre of Eilat.

### World Travel Agents Meet in J'lem Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The International Federation of Travel Agencies (F.I.A.V.) which comprises the world's leading tourist organizations, meets in the Holyland Hotel in Jerusalem Monday. Most of the participants are already in the country.

The delegates, here as guests of the Government Tourist Corporation, will remain in Israel until Friday, spending most of their time in session, but also in touring the country.

The Executive Board of the F.I.A.V. includes President Jean Robert, of Belgium; Vice-Presidents Emilio Lucchesi (Italy), Juan Conde (Spain), Hans Joachimi (W. Germany) and Jean Schloesing (France); and Eugene Fert (Switzerland), Treasurer.

The last joint meeting of the Executive Board and delegates was held in Paris six months ago.

The conference intends to make a complete review of problems of air, sea and railroad transport. A main issue will be the principle of the use of credit cards issued by American Express and other companies. These cards are used by tourists abroad in lieu of payment for various services.

The Board will definitely take a final decision on the question, Mr. Joseph Dewachter, Secretary of the organization, told *The Jerusalem Post*. Once the decision is reached, the Board will then enter discussions with other organizations, such as those of hotel keepers.

The other participants in the conference are Messrs. A.A.D. Berg (Holland), Armand Buisson (Portugal), Walter Frei (Switzerland), Jacques le Bourgeois (Morocco), Malivoje Pavela (Yugoslavia), Miss M. Winsor (England), Apostolides (Greece), Luigi Coblanchi, Andre Glass, Francois Gluck, Roger Goiran, Marcel Haustraete, Aad Hibbeler, Mme. Germain le Coultre, Emile Vuille, Pierre Walravens, Lothar Reiman, Jean Magnan, Toman, Nana de Herrera, and the Israel representative of F.I.A.V. Mr. Bernard Wajnberg, proprietor of Globe Tours, Tel Aviv.

### American Sailor Held for Murder

HAIFA. — An American sailor in the crew of the s.s. Alcoa Pioneer, Gale Cooper, 26, was remanded for 15 days on a charge of murder by the local magistrate on Sunday.

Cooper allegedly killed his cabin mate, Thomas Keegan, with a kitchen knife aboard the ship on Thursday night.

**THE RATES OF** radio-telephone calls to Denmark and Norway have been lowered. Details of the new rates may be obtained at all post office branches.

### 2-Headed Calf Still-Born

By OSCAR TAUBER

HAIFA. — A two-headed calf was still-born in Kfar Hassidim on Thursday night. It weighed 80 kg.—double the normal—and was born to a cow belonging to Mr. Arye Oriani, a dairy farmer.

A veterinary surgeon, Dr. Y. Lipavsky, was present at the birth which took more than five hours. Eight men helped him pull the calf from its mother's womb. It died during the birth and in order to save the cow's life, the doctor cut off one of the heads.

The calf was found to have a double spine. The body will be given to the Hebrew University for further study.

### Pension Fund Formed For Histadrut Workers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A joint pension fund for 10,400 employees in large Histadrut enterprises was formed by the Histadrut Central Committee on Sunday.

The fund was set up on the basis of a report of a special commission headed by Mr. Y. Meshel. The employees of the following are involved: the Construction and Public Works Division, Koor industries, and the Contracting and Harbour Division — all of Solel Boneh; Hamashbir Hamerkazi industries and Tnuva subsidiaries.

Until now, only Solel Boneh employees were covered by a pension fund, and from now on all Histadrut employees will benefit from such an arrangement. New plants will be affiliated to the 'Mivtachim' Provident Fund during the first three years of production, and then the monies will be transferred to the Central Pensions Fund. The transfer will not affect the rights of members, it was stressed.

### TWO INFANTS DIE OF POISONING

An eight-month-old boy died in Jerusalem on Saturday after his two-year-old brother fed him pills containing a poisonous substance, which the older boy thought was candy.

The parents were away from the flat in Katamon at the time and when they came home found the baby ill. They took him to Hadassah hospital, but doctors' efforts to save his life failed.

A 19-month-old-baby, Nissim Gali, died on Sunday after drinking an insecticide that he found in the bathroom of his home at Kfar Aviel near Zikhron Ya'acov. The baby died while being taken to Binyamina Kupat Holim.

### Physician's Privilege Under Discussion

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — Letters are being exchanged between the Attorney General and the Israel Medical Association following the former's plea that it is the medical profession's duty to keep secret any information divulged by a patient during treatment.

An amendment to the law dealing with withholding information has been presented to the Knesset, which would require a Government or public servant to pass on to police any information received in the course of his work.

# Gov't Begins Talks on $590m. Foreign Currency Budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee on Sunday began discussing the foreign currency budget, totalling $590m. It represents an increase of only $3m. over that of the current year and provides, among other things, for the establishment of a fund to redeem development bonds. The sum of $5.5m. has been set aside for this purpose.

The budget's main revenue items are: exports ($160m.), invisible exports ($85m.), German restitution payments ($60m.), U.S. aid ($50m.), and German reparations ($50m.).

The figure for export revenue represents a $20m. increase, which is to come from increased sales of potash, phosphates, textiles and agricultural products. Invisible exports are budgeted to rise by $9m., the increase to be accounted for by higher receipts from shipping and from the handling and sale of oil.

No changes are foreseen in income from restitution or U.S. aid, but the income from German reparations represents a drop of $20m., since a number of ships originally slated for delivery during the course of this year or even later have already been handed over.

An additional $5m. is to be spent on investments — excluding ships and aircraft — bringing the total earmarked for this purpose to $90m. The sum budgeted for consumption is to drop from $186m. to $179m., due to falling prices on the world market and expanding local production. A total of $30m. has been set aside for the repayment of foreign-currency debts, apart from Bonds.

### Large Shops Against Midday T.A. Closing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Closing the shops at midday is a disservice to everyone, Mr. Avraham Fineberg, General Manager of Supersol, told a press conference at Beit Sokolow on Sunday. He charged that the proposed Tel Aviv by-law to enforce a luncheon break is being backed by the Merchants Association, who thereby aim to cut the turnover in the larger department stores. Representatives of Kol-Bo, Mercaz, and Eckman's department store, also aired their views on the by-law which would keep stores closed between 1 and 3 p.m. or 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the summer.

### *Morgenthau Here For An Hour*

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, said during an hour-long stopover here on Sunday that "I feel strange stepping on the soil of Israel and not remaining here for several weeks."

Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau were *en route* by Air France from the Far East to Rome. He said that he planned to visit Israel next year. *(Itim.)*

### Scooter Driver Killed In Truck Collision

TEL AVIV. — The driver of a scooter, Avraham Pniaz, 27, was killed on Saturday night in a collision with a truck driven by Shalom Citrin, of Petah Tikva, on Rehov LaGuardia in Yad Eliahu.

The pillion rider, Yosef Ashkenazi, was injured seriously and was taken to the Municipal Hadassah Hospital. *(Itim.)*

### 3 U.S. Governors Give B-G Gifts

Three American Governors have sent gifts to the Prime Minister and the State of Israel with 41 members of the Hadassah New England Region Tour now in Jerusalem.

Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Adviser to the Prime Minister, received the gifts on behalf of Mr. Ben-Gurion at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem yesterday. He thanked the Governors and people of the three States for their expressions of friendship and goodwill and paid tribute to Hadassah.

An old map of Massachusetts (1728), the gift of Governor Foster Furcole, was presented by Mrs. Victor Schlesinger, President of New England Region of Hadassah; Mrs. Theodore Feinberg, Vice-President of New England Region of Hadassah; and Mr. Samuel Shames of Newton, Mass. Mrs. Samuel Kates and Miss Bella Cope, both of Portland, presented a sea chest, made of Maine wood, from Governor Clinton A. Clauson; and Mrs. Sarah Ritter, Providence, presented a silver tray engraved with the name of the State of Israel, sent by Governor Christopher Del Sesto, of Rhode Island.

### Margarine, Oil Prices Down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The price of a bottle of edible oil (580 grams) dropped on Sunday from IL1.120 to 995 prutot. The director of the Shemen Works, Mr. Uriel Shalon, explained that the price reduction was the result of lower raw materials prices charged by the Government.

The price of a 200-gram package of margarine to the retailer has dropped from 235 to 210 prutot and should reach the consumer at about 235 prutot, Blueband Director, Mr. E. Teitsch, said. Since de-rationing went into effect on February 1, the retail price of margarine was 260 prutot a package.

### Immigrant Artists In T.A. Show

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Artists who recently arrived in Israel have added two scores of new names to the annual exhibition of painters and sculptors which opened in the Dizengoff Museum on Sunday. There are 232 participants, of whom 51 do not yet belong to the National Association of Painters and Sculptors.

The show takes all the rooms of the three-storey museum.

The exhibition was opened by Mayor Haim Levanon, after an introduction by the Curator, Dr. E. Kolb. Mr. Elhanan Halpern spoke on behalf of the artists.

### Bus Strike Off

TEL AVIV. — The strike of bus cooperative employees, which was set for today (Monday), was called off late on Sunday night, following the announcement of the cooperatives that they would meet their employees' demands.

# IL 420,000 Fine For Tax Evasion

TEL AVIV. — Fines totalling IL420,000 were imposed by Magistrate M. Rubin on Sunday on the Olamit Asbestos Company and its manager, Yitzhak Efron, for not declaring IL1m. in income for tax purposes. The company was fined a total of IL320,000 and the manager IL100,000.

The accused had pleaded guilty to the charges of filing incorrect income returns from 1954 to 1956 in order to avoid paying tax.

In its return for 1954, the company listed an income of IL78,217 with 283,400 not declared; in 1955 it registered an income of IL84,143 with IL285,398 not listed; in 1956 it declared IL86,778, not registering IL263,000.

Magistrate Rubin remarked that he took several facts into consideration: the day after the tax evasion was revealed, one of the company's managers, a brother of Efron, committed suicide; the advanced age of Efron, who is nearing 70, and is in poor health, that the company did its utmost to cooperate with the authorities in the investigations and in repaying taxes owed and that a large number of workers rely on the firm for their livelihood.

# New Evidence On Salomon Murder

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Police now firmly believe that Mrs. Avigail Salomon was murdered at Kibbutz Givat Brenner on January 6 as the result of a love affair.

This police theory was greatly supported by the story told by Air Force Sergeant Meir Reuben to the Acting Chief of the Police Investigation Department, Nitzav-Mishne Mattityahu Sela last week. Sergeant Reuben was released after a 15-day remand, as he is no longer a suspect.

Three suspects still being held are Zion Salomon, the husband of the slain woman, Pinhas, his brother, and Rahel, the wife of Pinhas.

Zion, Pinhas and Rahel Salomon have filed a request to the Tel Aviv District Court to be released on bail, and this will be heard before Judge M. Kennet on Tuesday. It is learned that police will strongly oppose bail for any of the three.

Reuben admitted to Mr. Sela that he had last seen Mrs. Salomon at 10.30 p.m. on the night of January 6. She is thought to have been killed between midnight and 3 a.m. Before Reuben changed his story, police had traced the woman's movement until 8.30 p.m.

### Lebanese Find Israel Money on Syria Ship

The Lebanese authorities have claimed the discovery of unspecified quantities of Israel currency aboard a Syrian vessel plying between Gaza and Beirut, ANA reports. The five crew have been detained.

According to the Old City daily "A-Difaa," the Jordan customs authorities have announced that canned meat labelled "Spiral" and produced by the Israel firm of Incode at Asmara, has entered the Jordan market. Such meat is to be regarded as Israel produce and its sale banned, the authorities said.

# Industry Takes Moderate Stand On New Labour Contracts

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV.—The presidium of the Manufacturers Association on Sunday evening took an important step forward towards breaking the present deadlock in negotiations over the renewal of the biennial collective labour contracts. The *Jerusalem Post* learned here.

The presidium decided to allow each section of industry to act "according to its own lights" concerning wage and social welfare claims of the unions, but in full consultation with the Association's Labour Department.

It had been feared that the presidium would demand that all sections take a united stand on the issues under debate and hereby exclude the possibility of individual arrangement according to industry.

Until now some sections of industry had refused to countenance the social welfare benefit claims of the unions, especially that for a rise in family allowances. It is understood that Sunday's decision of the Presidium, which is considered moderate, resulted from pressure exerted by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, on the Association President, Mr. A. Shenkar.

Mr. Sapir had asked the employers to accede to increases of 3.5 per cent of total wages. What is known, is that the employers, even before this presidium meeting, had been prepared to pay the "frozen third," which would equal a rise of 1.25-1.3 per cent of wages over the coming two years.

This session of the presidium was an especially stormy one, it is learned. Heads of the various sections declared that industry was unable to pay any more, and that these rises increased the non-productive element of wages without any promise for increased output.

### HUNDREDS ATTEND BERLIN FUNERAL

Nearly 1,000 persons, including many members of the diplomatic corps and public dignitaries, attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon of Harry Berlin, the Chief of Protocol, who died suddenly in Jerusalem on Saturday at the age of 52.

A kilometre-long convoy of cars and buses formed the funeral procession, which travelled to Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, where Mr. Zorr Sharef, Director of Inland Revenue, delivered a eulogy.

Among those who passed by the bier in the morning was President I. Ben-Zvi. Wreaths sent by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, embassies, consulates and various institutions were among the many placed on the grave.

At the Cabinet Meeting, Mr. Ben-Gurion sent a message of condolence to the family on behalf of the Government.

In the cortege, which left from Hadassah hospital, were the President of the Supreme Court and Supreme Court Justices, Jewish Agency Executive Members, the Diplomatic Corps, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, the Jerusalem District Representative, the Mayor of Jerusalem, the Inspector-General of Police; senior Government officials, particularly from the Foreign Ministry; senior police and army officers and representatives of institutions, as well as many old-time Jerusalem residents and Haganah veterans.

### Belgium-Israel League Founded

A Belgium-Israel Friendship League was founded in Brussels on March 12 under the chairmanship of Mr. Camille Huysmans, the noted Belgian statesman, the Jewish Agency announced in Jerusalem on Sunday.

**THE DAN** Bus Cooperative announced on Sunday that a special bus service will now be operated to the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Bus 21 will leave from Rehov Sholom Aleichem, at the corner of Rehov Ben-Yehuda. The route is on Bograshov, Pinsker, Dizengoff Circle, Dizengoff, Arlosoroff, Derech Petah Tikva, Elite Circle, Derech Herzliya, via Rehov Abba Hillel to the cemetery.

### Sholom Aleichem Exhibit In Capital Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Sholom Aleichem mobile centenary exhibition begins a country-wide tour in Jerusalem Monday. The small exhibition has facsimiles of letters, photographs and copies of his works. It will be on tour for about six months, and in Jerusalem it will be on view in a centrally located school that is yet to be selected.

"It is a modest exhibition, because to know Sholom Aleichem one has to read him," Mr. Gershon Zak, coordinator of the public council for the centenary celebrations, told the press in Jerusalem on Sunday.

### To All Histadrut Members

THE "HERETICS" APPEAL TO YOU

We are the only faction of the Histadrut who dare deny, in principle and in practice, the sacred "axioms" of the "Fifth Floor" in the Vaad Hapoel Building.

**WE OBJECT** to the present structure of the Histadrut: we do not want the Histadrut to be a state within a state, according to the wishes of the Left—an organ for the subjection of the worker to the "Party".

**WE WANT** to see the Histadrut as an all-inclusive, free trade union federation of the working public in Israel, which will represent faithfully and without discrimination all the workers—of every kind and social stratum.

- Not a state agency dispensing vital services to the public.
- Not a huge capitalistic concern which ignores the individual worker.
- Not a political tool for the realization of a socialism dedicated to the Red Flag and the First of May.

**WE WANT**

- A workers' community based on voluntary cooperation and the genuine participation of workers in their enterprises.
- Country-wide, autonomous trade unions, without "ideological" ostracism of the working intelligentsia.

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The General Zionists
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# Paralysed Boy Sues Kupat Holim

TEL AVIV. — Hearings on a IL150,000 damages claim submitted by a 13-year-old Ramle boy and his parents against Kupat Holim and three of its doctors began on Sunday before the District Court here.

The claimants allege that Shimon Banita became incurably paralysed in the lower half of his body because of negligent and careless treatment by the respondents.

They say the father, a Kupat Holim member, brought his son to the Ramle clinic when the child complained of pains in the back. He was examined by a doctor who said the pains would pass and gave him some medicine.

Four months later, after repeated visits, the child was sent to Tel Aviv for X-ray examination and came back with instructions to be hospitalized immediately.

But, alleged the claimants, at the clinic they were told the boy would have to wait his turn for hospitalization. Meanwhile, he grew weaker and had to be carried to the clinic.

The boy was finally sent to Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot, but the examining doctor refused him admittance. Finally the child found a place at the Malben Hospital in Beer Ya'acov, where he is at present under treatment. When examined in the Beer Ya'acov hospital, the child was found to have a tubercular growth on his spinal cord, say the claimants, and he was operated upon immediately.

But it was found that it was too late to save him from paralysis of half the body.

The defence statement, submitted to court, agrees only with one point, namely that the father is a member of Kupat Holim. The boy had been given treatment at the clinic according to the diagnosis that any reasonable physician would have made, they say. He was the sick child of sick parents and there is reasonable basis for believing that his illness is inherited and that no treatment could have prevented its development, the defence asserted. Furthermore after the X-ray examination in Tel Aviv, the child was not brought back to the Ramle clinic for a considerable time, the defence states.

As to the visit at Kaplan Hospital, claim the respondents, the examining physician found suitable treatment was obtainable only at another institution and arranged for admittance to Beer Ya'acov. Furthermore, the boy was not operated upon immediately, claim the respondents, but only a month after he entered the hospital.

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On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary Celebrations of Eilat, Mifal Hapayis will hold a special drawing of 25 return flights to Eilat at the forthcoming Drawing 7/59, in addition to the usual drawing, the Housing Lottery, and the additional drawing.

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# U.S. Resistance to Macmillan's Policy Proposals Expected

By ROBERT STEPHENS

LONDON (OPNS). — THE talks which Mr. Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, will have in Washington this week, following his visits to Moscow, Paris and Bonn, will clearly be decisive in shaping Western policy for dealing with Russia during the next few months.

They are likely to deal with four main points: the possibility of a summit conference later this year; British ideas on a regional disarmament scheme in Central Europe; the conditions for an agreement to stop nuclear tests; and methods of guaranteeing the status of West Berlin and Western access to it in the event of a separate Soviet peace treaty with East Germany.

On all four points, but especially the second and the third, Mr. Macmillan is expected to counter American resistance to his ideas.

When Mr. Dulles saw Mr. Macmillan in London earlier this year, before the British Premier's visit to Russia, they discussed proposals for a thinning out of military forces in Central Europe and also the possibility of dealing with the East Germans as "agents" for the Russians over Western access to Berlin. But neither of these proposals is welcome in Bonn, and in these matters President de Gaulle is at present giving Chancellor Adenauer his full support.

Mr. Macmillan is believed to have concluded from his Moscow talks that the Russians are not prepared to accept the reunification of Germany in a way which would mean the dissolution of the East German State or regime, at least not for any price in terms of European military security that the West could possibly pay or that Mr. Khrushchev seriously expects them to pay.

The Russians aim to strengthen the position of the rickety East German State as a counterweight to what they foresee as the growing power and influence of a dynamic West Germany. They consider this process inevitably involves a change in the present four-Power status of Berlin, but are prepared to talk about the way in which the Western position in Berlin can be reconciled with their own plans for East Germany.

There is little hope that an effective new arrangement can be made for Berlin within the framework of an all-German political settlement. But there is, so the British conclude, some hope of striking a bargain and stabilizing the position within the framework of a Central European disarmament scheme. This might in turn, through a growth of confidence, increase, if only very gradually, the possibilities of German reunification by a rapprochement between the West and East German States.

### European Security

Thus the British believe that the most practicable subjects for negotiation with the Russians are European security and a new agreement on West Berlin which is reconcilable both with the Russian desire for a "normalization" of their relations with East Germany and with the Western refusal officially to recognize East Germany.

They see an agreement on stopping nuclear tests as an adjunct to a limitation of conventional and nuclear arms in Central Europe. For a tests agreement would be an additional reassurance to the Russians against the independent nuclear rearmament of West Germany.

The proposals put by Mr. Macmillan to Mr. Khrushchev in Moscow about controlling nuclear tests are still secret. But it is believed that they were not concerned primarily with means of solving the dispute over the use of the veto in the tests control organization, or with the national or international composition of the control and inspection teams. Their main new point is believed to have concerned the general limits of control and inspection, rather than the details.

According to one version, which sounds credible, the British proposed that the tests agreement should apply only to such nuclear explosions as can, on expert evidence, certainly be detected by the kind of control and inspection machinery on which both sides are prepared to agree. If, for example, the Western experts think that the amount of control machinery the Russians are prepared to accept will only guarantee the detection of tests of nuclear weapons of, say, more than five kilotons above the ground, then the West would make an agreement to stop tests of weapons of more than this size above the ground. Tests of smaller weapons underground or at high altitude would not be specifically barred. If the Russians subsequently agreed to more effective controls then the "floor" of the agreement might be lowered.

This might have certain advantages for the West in eliminating big hydrogen bomb explosions but permitting continued testing of small tactical weapons which have an increased importance in the Western arsenal. It might also fit in with the idea of beginning a limitation of nuclear arms in Central Europe by first banning big strategic nuclear weapons but not the smaller tactical ones on which the present Nato "shield" force greatly depends.

The other conclusion Mr. Macmillan appears to have brought back from Moscow is that serious business with the Russians can only be concluded with Mr. Khrushchev himself at a summit meeting. A Foreign Ministers' conference could have little real value beyond preparing for a summit.

It is obvious that the British Premier is going to find it difficult to sell this and his other ideas in Washington.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

## Arab Ambitions Personal

**Davar** (Histadrut) writes that Israel does not care what form Arab unity may take so long as it does not impinge on her vital interests, and it were therefore best that the Arab politicians stopped bringing us into the newly exacerbated Iraq-UAR family quarrel.

**For Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) what is happening now in Iraq points up the failure of all those theses about the Arab national movement that are not founded on a real desire to help peoples in need of social and economic assistance but turn out to be mere means to political and military ends.

**Omer** (Histadrut) concludes that the Iraq-UAR conflict is personal in nature and that Nasser's veering away from the Soviets should not be taken by the West at its face value. The quarrel between Nasser and Kassem, by the way, refutes once more the argument that Israel is at the root of Middle East tension.

**Haboker** (General Zionist) takes the Government to task for sending the Minister of Commerce and Industry to "organize middle class immigration" from Argentina. This is the province of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, by virtue of Knesset directives, and introduces duplication and the waste of much needed funds.

**Herut** writes that French amity is an asset that we should guard at all costs and avers that the Government should do all it can to eliminate the obstacles that have come up of late between us and Paris. The three outstanding problems — all of them economic — are the contract between Renault and Kaiser-Frazer, the construction of the docks at Haifa, on which a Government decision is due today, and the agreement between El Al and the French insurance companies. All three should and can be solved amicably.

**Ha'aretz** (non-party) wants our civil servants to take note of Justice Berenson's request that they think twice about their decisions in order to avoid the need to alter them by order *nisi*. Although our top officials lack legal training, they may be asked to do their utmost to prevent needless loads from being imposed on an already encumbered Supreme Court.

### PEN FRIENDS

**LEO BOFFA, of 228 Cranston Street, Providence 7, Rhode Island, U.S.A., began to collect stamps when he was in hospital and asks people to help him pass many hours away happily in this pastime.**

# U.S. Immigration Poorly Aided

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In reporting the Convention of the Association of American settlers you quoted Mr. Shragai as saying that "there has not been a single case of a North American immigrant who has not come here because he did not get the help of the Jewish Agency." I don't know how far back Mr. Shragai's assertion is supposed to reach, but it certainly does not cover the year 1954/1955 when I served as Patwa representative in New York.

There were many cases of people who had the right profession and the right outlook, but who were not able to come to Israel because Agency assistance was meagre and inadequate, and when it was given, offered in the most arbitrary and patronizing manner. I remember in particular the case of a pharmacist who was ready to come with his wife and two young children. He had a job and a home guaranteed and had already packed his lift van. When he received the accounts, he found that he needed a few hundred dollars over and above the very basic minimum (worst possible accommodation on the s.s. Jerusalem) that the Agency was providing by way of a loan. Despite strenuous efforts that were made throughout the entire Agency building in New York, we could not find this extra sum. The man unpacked again and is still in America. I drew the attention of Mr. Shragai to problems of this kind when he visited the offices in New York at that time.

Financial assistance to American *olim* was always too little and too late.

Yours, etc.
*SAM LEVIN*

Tel Aviv, March 4.

## Readers' Letters

### TEACHING ENGLISH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In connection with Mr. Glass' letter in your issue of March 6, stating that the gross failure of our students in English is due to the "antiquated" system of teaching English in English, I might point out that this so-called "antiquated" system is in use in most countries, with excellent results.

The problem in Israel presents special difficulties because of the inability of students to grasp their teacher's explanations, mostly given in English, especially when rules of grammar are involved. I know that in several Tel Aviv schools — both elementary and secondary — teachers, being well aware of their students' lack of comprehension, make use of the vernacular as little as possible, but that at certain moments they yield to the temptation (against instructions from above) and give a complete rule of grammar in Hebrew (which the pupils hasten to write down) as well as an example. Some say that this system is undesirable; others recommend it.

Would it not be wise to refer to what an authority like Brian Kelly, the author of the famous grammar book "An advanced English Course for Foreign Students," writes in its preface:

"...It is now universally recognised that the strict application of the rules of the direct method (teaching English in English) to adult beginners is impracticable; and that, while the exclusive use of English in English classes is desirable, where possible, the judicious use of translation saves a great deal of time, and does no harm. In any case, the use of the pupil's native language as a teaching medium should not be necessary after the first five or six lessons (of this book).

Yours, etc.
*SAMUEL REHAR*

Tel Aviv, March 8.

### FOUR-DAY MARCH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Many residents of Beit Hakerem and Kiryat Moshe in Jerusalem are filled with alarm rather than pleasure at the announcement that preparations for the annual four-day march (to begin on April 13) are under way (your issue of February 3).

We have memories of how it has caused us more and more discomfort every year when the marchers reach Jerusalem. No traffic is permitted from Beit Hakerem from early morning on that day, so that those who start work later than 8:00 a.m. or who have business appointments in town during the day have no alternative other than to stay at home or walk long distances by foot. I know for a fact that even ambulances found it difficult to move freely.

It is incredible and unjustifiable that because of what is, after all, pleasure, the lives of thousands of citizens should be disrupted for a day without their having any say in the matter.

Yours, etc.
*B. H.*
*(Name and Address Supplied)*

Beit Hakerem, February 22.

**Northern Command Replies**

We shall try to take into consideration the needs of civilians along the route of the march. Final arrangements will be announced nearer to the date of the march.

*O.C. Northern Command*

March 9.

## AT THE CINEMA

### Pillar of Zionut

THE 28 pictures outside the Armon David Cinema in Tel Aviv set the tone for the latest local effort at film making, **The Pillar of Fire.** Everyone of the pictures shows a face, or faces, in suffering.

From the very start, the film tries hard to attain tension. This effort is so overdone that already after the first few minutes of Negev scenery, viewers were overheard whispering "Is this going to be a silent film?" Everyone was eager to hear how the local actors would sound in English, the language of the film, and when eventually the speaking did get under way, it indeed sounded like foreigners speaking the language, in parts even to the extent of pidgin English. Larry Montaine, the American actor, mumbled through his part, and was too often inaudible.

The setting is the Negev where a group of young people are holding an outpost against Egyptian tank attacks during the War of Independence. The attacks are less than half-hearted, making the whole battle rather like children playing an Israel version of cowboys and Indians. The stand in the path of the enemy requires the defenders to send out patrols which stage pitched battles against armour.

Into this skeleton, several plots are interwoven, none of them very clear, but all meant to touch the heart. Everybody tells his life history under fire, and they range from Auschwitz through battles in Italy to the young man from New York who comes to find meaning in life. The film is honey-heavy with *Zionut*, which, coming undiluted, we feel will be too sweet for the average cinemagoer. Only Uri Zohar, as the signalman and jeep driver, adds a touch of relief.

Nehama Hendel, a *sabra*, and Montaine, provide the love element, though they are far from a handsome couple. Yitzhak Shilo plays the lame outpost commander, who is also in love with Nehama. The film is a joint Geva-Frisch production and cost about IL150,000.

It is surprising that Larry Frisch, a talented young American for whom this is the second effort at feature film making in Israel (after "Four in a Taxi"), should not appreciate the need for subtlety or, if not that, at least have a war or cowboy film moving at a reasonable pace. Had the themes of the love story or the jealous commander been developed at the expense of heroics and showing how poor fighters the Arabs were, this film could have been far better and a greater box-office attraction. As it is, "The Pillar of Fire" is not so hot.

*PAUL KOHN*

## KEEPING POSTED

A GIRL medical student, Zula Vertzman, one of a group of students from South America who have come to spend a few months in kibbutzim here, produced a volume of Maimonides. With a glowing face she explained it was a present from the Prime Minister, whom she happened to meet at Sde Boker. They had got talking, she and another girl and Mr. Ben-Gurion, about philosophy and other things, like any three friends in a lonely desert, she says. "We had been on a trip through the Negev.

"It was almost night when something went wrong with the bus and we just stopped in the middle of the desert. There was nothing to do, so we made a fire and began to dance a *hora* around it in a circle. It was exciting, the dancing and singing, and the red and black shadows in the light of the flames. A jeep stopped near us, with soldiers. They said we should not have lit a fire there, it was a dangerous place. They made us put out the fire, but then they danced another *hora* with us till the flames died down. When all was dark again they took us to a kibbutz nearby. They all seemed young there, boys and girls with machine guns standing at corners. It was a new and lonely place, not comfortable yet.

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*"THEN we heard it was Sde Boker, where Ben-Gurion lives. The night before an Arab gang had been caught trying to steal in the area. We had been lucky." Because the gang did not catch them? No, because it was Ben-Gurion's kibbutz. After supper they were given beds and went to sleep. Somebody warned them not to wander about in the dark lest the guards mistake them for marauders. Zula dozed off, but nature, she says, knows nothing of danger or orders. About midnight she woke up, roused Anna, a friend in the same room, and together they braved the lurking dangers of the dark to look for a bathroom. Luckily they found the place without much trouble. On the way back they seem to have strayed. "We saw a bright light shining through a window and a very well-known head behind it." After some-*

*thing of a struggle, between the wish not to disturb Mr. Ben-Gurion and the desire to meet him in person they decided to knock at the door. "We were a little afraid, but he said 'come in!' straightaway. We saw him sitting at a desk, reading a book, his hands supporting the big, heavy head, with white hair like two little wings. He raised his eyes to ask what we wanted — that same voice that I had heard in parliament, speaking like thunder! And that careless way of dressing, an open shirt without a tie! We thought of all the things that had happened since he came here in 1905, of the work he had done and the enemies he has had to fight. The fight against danger, poverty and sickness. How in the struggle many had died, but they had made the country what we found it."*

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ANNA began to speak Yiddish, because neither of the girls knows Hebrew, and their host identified their Spanish accent and guessed they came from Argentina. "He asked about our University, and when he heard that Anna was studying philosophy he was very happy. We saw that next to things in Israel and politics, philosophy is his real interest. He is really a studious person and therefore he is also kind and has simple manners. He explained that we are all *haverim* (friends) here and must use the familiar form of address in Yiddish... There we were, in the middle of the quiet night, carrying on a long conversation with the Prime Minister, about Spinoza, Aristotle and mankind in general. We were astonished by his knowledge and delighted to talk, but on many subjects we did not agree, so there was argument. But he even knew a great deal about Argentina, and studies there, and even about one of our professors, who had written a book in which he was interested. Anna happened to have it in Jerusalem, and she promised to send it to him. He told us that he had studied Spanish in order to read Cervantes, but could not speak the language."

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*THE room was filled with books and Zula wandered off to take a look at them. A wonderful library, she said. Spinoza, Stuart Mill, Marx, Martin Buber, Rolland, Proust, Plato, Diderot. It was then that their host picked up the Maimonides and told Zula that if any doctor put his heart into his profession as Maimonides did his people would have reason to be proud of him, and gave her the book. Anna got a biography of Spinoza. "The books were meant as reminders of our conversation, but I know I don't need a book to remember this encounter. I don't know whether I'll ever be like Maimonides, I doubt it, though I have read the book several times over, but how could we forget the strength and knowledge of the Prime Minister, sitting there talking to us in the middle of the night as though we were three old friends?"*

# *Good Neighbourliness Heartens Newcomers*

By YESHAYAHU ASHNI

WHEN the Rumanian Government announced, last Yom Kippur, that Jews could register again for emigration to Israel, the Rabbi of the community of Satmar doffed his prayer shawl and made for the registration office, followed by all the congregants, tells Sara Appel, a new resident of Safad's immigrant quarters to the south of the town and on Mt. Cana'an.

Sara — Serina until she came here — lost her ten-year-old daughter and seven of her own brothers and sisters at Auschwitz. She registered several times for departure to Israel.

Sara was moved by the welcome they were given in Safad. "They made a big party for us all, complete with music and song and heavily laden tables. They invited us to their homes for Shabbat; we felt like brothers invited to a wedding."

"They" means the people of the town, men and women who had themselves been newcomers to Israel just a few years ago and many of whom have only recently left the *ma'bara*. Parallel with the 100 families that have arrived from Eastern Europe in the past few months, 100 families from the *ma'bara* have been permanently housed in the new quarters; the remaining 40 are to be housed soon.

Sara's husband is now a baker. Her son, named after one of her brothers, speaks Hebrew after five weeks in this country and brings her bouquets of wild mountain flowers every day. She is awaiting the arrival of her remaining relatives.

### New Friends

Laura Iankoviano, 41, of Bucharest, was strongly advised not to register for emigration to Israel. "Take pity on your children," said her boss. "You'll stand in queue all day for a pitcher of water." Her husband is employed on emergency works, but that does not deter her. It seems that here too the way they were received in Safad had a great deal to do with her happiness in her new home. Neighbours on Mt. Cana'an invited her, brought them clothes, became good friends.

She has registered for Safad's new hotel training course. Sponsored by the Ministry of Labour, the Labour Council and Kupat Holim, it is training 20 immigrant women for work in the kitchen, dining room and guests' rooms in Safad's hotels and boarding houses. They are taught hygiene, dietetics and work with modern equipment, and two hours a day are devoted to Hebrew. The course will last four months and the trainees get IL2.750 and two hot meals a day. Two women from the Kupat Holim national headquarters, Lea Horn and Elvira Stalatus, are directing this course and seem to have put their heart and soul into it, according to the students' testimony.

The feeling is mutual. "These are people who can be of real benefit to us," remarks Mrs. Stalatus.

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